

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 25, to page 4, line 7, amend the paragraph as follows:

As a ~~polyethylen~~ polyethylene filament with a high strength, there is known a filament which is produced from an ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene by a so-called “gel-spinning method and melt spinning” and which has such a high strength and such a high elastic modulus that any of conventional filaments has never possessed, as disclosed in JP-B-60-47922 and ~~JP-B-62-257414~~ JP-A-62-257414 for example, and this filament has already come into industrially wide use.